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# To The Man Who Killed My Dog



By RICHARD JOSEPH

This moving document is a real letter, written by Mr. Joseph to the Westport, Conn., "Town Crier and Herald," when his dog Vicky (right) was run down and killed by a hit-and-run driver.

hope you were going some place important when you drove so fast down Cross Highway across Bayberry Lane, Tuesday night.

I hope that when you got there the time you saved by speeding meant something to you or somebody else.

Maybe we'd feel better if we could imagine that you were a doctor rushing somewhere to deliver a baby or ease somebody's pain. The life of our dog to shorten someone's suffering — that mightn't have been so bad.

But even though all we saw of you was your car's black shadow and its jumping tail lights as you roared down the road, we know too much about you to believe it.

You saw the dog, you stepped on your brakes, you felt a thump, you heard a yelp and then my wife's scream. Your reflexes are good, we know, because you jumped on the gas again and got out of there fast.

hoever you are, mister, and whatever you do for a living, we know you are a killer.

And in your hands, driving the way you drove Tuesday night, your car is a murder weapon.

You didn't bother to look, so I'll tell you what the thump and the yelp were. They were Vicky, a six-monthsold Basset puppy; white, with brown and black markings. An aristocrat, with twelve champions among her

forebears; but she clowned and she chased, and she loved people and kids and other dogs as much as any mongrel on earth.

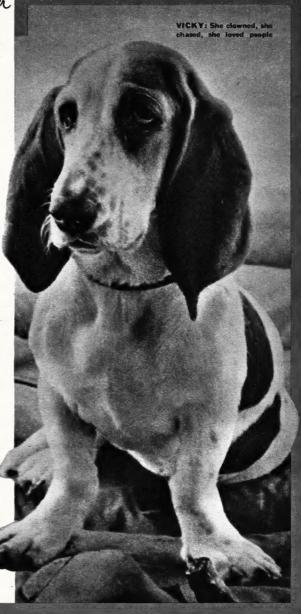
I'm sorry you didn't stick around to see the job you did, though a dog dying by the side of the road isn't a very pretty sight. In less than two seconds you and that car of yours transformed a living being that had been beautiful, warm, white, clean, soft and loving into something dirty, ugly, broken and bloody. A poor, shocked and mad thing that tried to sink its teeth into the hand it had nuzzled and licked all its life.

I hope to God that when you his dog you had for a moment the sick, dead feeling in the throat and down to the stomach that we have known ever since. And that you feel it whenever you think about speeding down a winding country road again.

Because the next time some eightyear-old boy might be wobbling along on his first bicycle. Or a very little one might wander out past the gate and into the road in the moment it takes his father to bend down to pull a weed out of the driveway, the way my puppy got away from me.

Or maybe you'll be real lucky again, and only kill another dog, and break the heart of another family.

RICHARD JOSEPH Westport, Conn.



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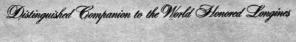
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# All Booked Up



By BENNETT CERF

There is a man in New England, supposedly sound of mind and body, who has devoted virtually his entire life and fortune to a collection of recognized classics in unrecognized languages. His treasures include "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Ukrainian, "Ben Hur" in Hebrew and "Hamlet" in Hindustani.

Another collector seeks only first editions of books Abraham Lincoln was known to have read in his leisure hours. A third buys volumes printed on black

paper. No other color interests him. A fourth seeks odd-shaped volumes:

A fourth seeks odd-shaped volumes: round, heart-shaped, fashioned after fruits and animals.

A fifth's sole craving is for books left unfinished because of their authors' untimely deaths — titles like Dickens' "Mystery Of Edwin Drood," Stevenson's "Weir Of Hemiston" and Hawthorne's "Dr. Grimshawe's Secret."

These and other odd fish from the sea of literature are catalogued and dissected in bibliophile Walter Blumenthal's sprightly "Bookmen's Bedlam," a Rutgers University Press publication. In its pages you will learn about the smallest, the largest, and the darnedest books in all the world.

Smallest book: An edition of Omar Khayyam published in 1933 in Worcester, Mass. Each copy, bound in full crimson morocco, weighs only a third of a carat. The whole edition of 150 would fit in an old-fashioned watchcase.



**BIGGEST:** Library of Congress

Largest book: up the River Nile at Thebes in the Temple of Rameses II. Its "pages" are walls 138 feet wide — "an ancient chronicle of triumph that has defied obliteration for more than three thousand years."

Most secure book: Bishop Lynd-wood's "The Provinciale," which, according to his will, was chained "for all time" to St. Stephen's Chapel, Westminster, to serve as the standard text of his work, and discourage effectively both borrowers and abridgers.

Mr. Blumenthal also claims to have unearthed the longest and shortest plays ever published. The longest, he says, is called "The Spanish Bawd" and runs a mere 21 acts. The shortest is Tristan Bernard's "The Exile," and concerns a mountaineer and an exile. Here is the complete text:

EXILE: Whoever you are, have pity on a hunted man. There is a price on my head.

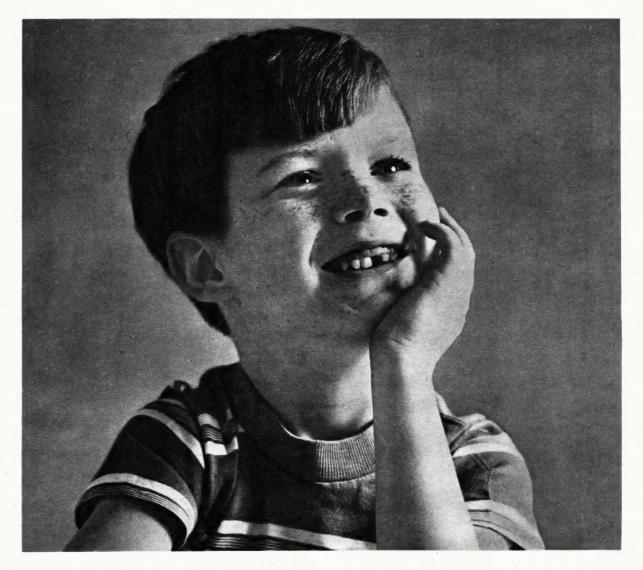
MOUNTAINEER: How much?

A neighbor once borrowed Walter Blumenthal's desk dictionary, later observed, "It's good — but I wish it hadn't changed the subject so often."

There are too many subjects these days, adds Mr. B. As of June, 1954, the Library of Congress had over 10 million books and pamphlets, and over 14 million manuscripts and letters. By way of contrast, there is a library that holds only one book! Built at Amritsar, India, of priceless marble, copper and gold leaf, it enshrines the holy book of the Sikhs.

The last straw. Unhappiest librarian on record was the little man who set out to catalogue every volume in a famous English library. Because of his build, he had to raise the height of his chair by sitting on one fat volume.

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# Europe's New Master Spy

Reinhard Gehlen looks harmless, but he makes Russia tremble. He's off on a new, gigantic intrigue

# By NORBERT MUHLEN



BERLIN

In the world of international affairs, nothing is so dangerous as relaxation. That is why Western statesmen who have welcomed the "Geneva spirit" are remaining very much on the alert.

And even though the Iron Curtain has opened a crack, it still conceals a vast amount of information of crucial importance to Western security. For this reason, the value of a certain 52-year-old

German who looks like a successful banker remains undiminished, and has perhaps even increased in the last few months. This man is Reinhard Gehlen, who for the past 10 years has been running a highly effective spy system for the United States and its allies. Today he provides the West with its key European listening post.

The West didn't always take Gehlen too seriously. Back in 1950 he warned against the appointment of Dr. Otto John as head of the West German investigating office against subversive activities. Gehlen suspected John of being himself a member of the Communist underground, but his warning was not heeded. Four years later John defected across the Berlin border to the Soviets. In his first public statement behind the curtain he attacked Gehlen as America's most dangerous spy.

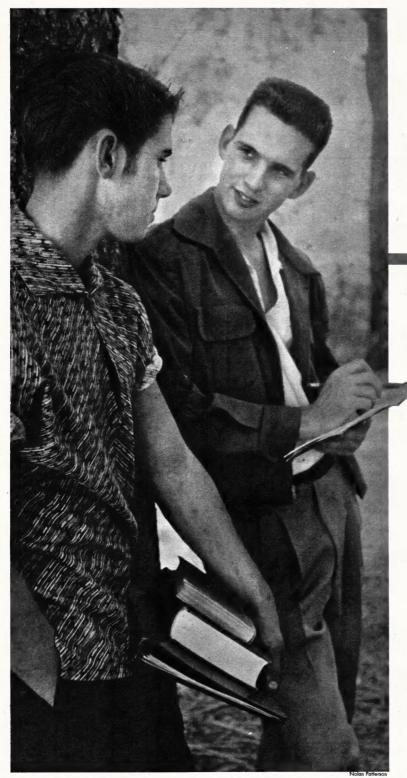
After the restoration of West German sovereignty, Gehlen's organization was returned by its U.S. sponsors to the German government. In a secret night session, Chancellor Adenauer urged his cabinet members to entrust the organization to his own personal responsibility. Though the decision was kept a secret, this reporter has learned that the cabinet agreed. Gehlen has, therefore, only one boss — the head of his government.

The large organization which --- Continued on page 36



Wide Worls

RARE PHOTO shows Gehlen in days when he ran a spy outfit in competition with Nazi SS



YOUTH INTERVIEWS YOUTH: A researcher gets the opinions of Richard Fossen of Reseda, Calif.



Why are teen-agers so defiant? What are their gripes and longings? What's eating them anyway? Readers constantly send THIS WEEK'S "I've Got A Question" department queries like these. To find out, the editors turned to Gilbert Youth Research Co. to make a com-

prehensive nationwide survey of youthful attitudes. Trained student interviewers spent four months probing the minds of 5,065 representative teen-agers in 35 cities. They operated under strict controls with regard to sex, age and family-income level. They asked each boy and girl over 200 questions ranging over the whole scope of

teen-age living.

The results have been compiled jointly by Jack Stewart, THIS WEEK'S Youth Editor, and Eugene Gilbert, head of the research firm. When reading their ideas about juvenile delinquency, remember that teen-agers lack the experience and mellowed judgment that may come with added years. But we present their own unvarnished opinions in these articles to contribute to better understanding between millions of teen-agers and their parents.

# TEEN-AGERS

Here are the findings on Part I of the first all-out teen-age survey. The results will surprise nearly every adult

The relatively small percentage of boys and girls who are haled into police court are fortunate that they are not judged by people their own age. For a cross-section of the great majority of teen-agers all over the nation "Crack down on them! Hard!"

In an effort to discover the feelings of young people about juvenile delinquency, THIS WEEK asked 5,065 of them to imagine that they were judges in the following situations shown at the right.

Their answers are frank and surprising. What teenagers think should make adults in general and parents in particular sit up and take notice. Our survey reveals that youth is at least as upset at the rising crime rate among its age group as adults are. Perhaps more so; because they know that one rotten apple in the barrel hurts them all.

# Stiff Medicine

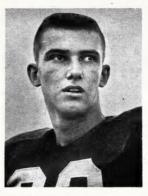
A 16-year-old Spokane lad says: "Kids aren't dumb. They know they can get away with things because they can play on adult sympathy. It's the adults who are dumb.

Eight out of 10 teen-agers think juvenile delinquents are dealt with too softly. They say parents, schools and law-enforcement agencies "coddle" youthful offenders too much. Lectures and warnings are shrugged off. And suspended sentences just keep them on the road to bigger crimes.

As you can see from the chart at the right, in nearly every instance teen-agers recommend jail sentences. A large majority favor anywhere from one week to five years in jail for street fighting. This seems like stiff



ILLINOIS: Joan Dickinson, 16



MISSISSIPPI: Tom Moseley, 17



FLORIDA: Linda Williams, 14



OHIO: Ross Turpeau, Jr., 17

# SPEAK OUT:

# "Give juvenile delinquents the works!"

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D. C.: Phyllis Woll, 19



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medicine for such a relatively minor violation. But a 16-year-old from Miami explains: "It's only a step from street fights to crimes that are more serious. A year in jail would put a quick end to stuff like that."

Another 16-year-old proposes that the offender and his parents be locked in the same cell for one week.

You will notice that 46 per cent of the teen-agers believe a major traffic violation deserves a jail sentence. A whopping 92 per cent also say that the driver's licenshould be revoked. A 15-year-old from Minneapolis adds: "Traffic accidents are serious. People just don't realize that until you make them go to jail."

A majority see the need for hospital treatment for

users of marijuana and other narcotics. But they also urge a long jail term "to give them time to get over it."

The questionnaires were peppered with comments like these about the need for stiff punishments:

- "If you do something once and get away with it, then you think you can get away with it all the time." — A Toledo girl, age 14.
- "You'd think twice about doing something if you knew you were going to spend 10 years in the pen." A Birmingham boy, age 16.
- · "That second chance stuff is for the birds. A

J-D would laugh at it." - A Baltimore girl, age 17.

It seems clear that the stern and unforgiving youthful attitude toward delinquents is due in part to the resentment at the way that all teen-agers are often pictured.

Not long ago, the teen-ager was a stock character in cartoons, movies and soap operas — the gangling, awk-ward youth who fell into one funny scrape after another; the grinning lad who hung around the drugstore, listened to bop records and rode in old jalopies. That silly caricature was bad enough.

But now the cliche is more sinister. Today's teen-ager is apt to be pictured with a hypodermic needle and a zip gun, intent only on mugging —— Continued on next page



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# What They Want From Parents

the nearest victim and speeding off in a stolen car.

A Cincinnati girl sums up resentment over the sensation stereotypes this way: "Some people think that 'teen-ager' and 'juvenile delinquent' mean the same thing. I think that's why we do have a tendency to rebel."

This attitude is also mirrored in the fact that 41 per cent of the kids named "Daddy-o" as a favorite slang expression. That was the flip word used by students in "Blackboard Jungle," to express their rebellion against their teacher, Mr. Dadier.

The young people themselves refuse to romanticize the few delinquents among them. They describe them with simple contempt; phrases like "a smart aleck..." "someone who likes to show off..." "a young punk who does what he wants if he thinks he can get away with it."

There's no doubt about it, teenagers do resent having the delinquent label pinned on their whole group. But this resentment only partially explains the dominant youthful attitude. In considering how teen-agers judge each other we must also see how they judge adults.

### Where Parents Come In

To check this we presented again the same set of law-breaking incidents listed on Page 9, but this time we asked the young people to imagine themselves as parents instead of judges. Here, the majority of responses show concern over the reason causing the misbehavior rather than its punishment. And in discussing juvenile delinquency, most of the answers stress the importance of love, sympathy and understanding. That, according to our findings, is where the parents come in, and where, unfortunately, too many of them are failing miserably.

Some 86 per cent of the teen-agers pin the primary cause of delinquency on an unhappy and poorly adjusted home life. Many say kids start running around in gangs only when they lack a feeling of belonging to their own family.

# Not for "Kicks"

Interestingly enough, not a single teen-ager traces lawlessness to a desire 'for thrills' or "for kicks." And no one lists comic books, gangster movies or TV crime shows as a spur to crime.

A solid 98 per cent think juvenile delinquency can be controlled by parents who love their children and guide them competently. A 14-year-old New York boy says: "More love and real affection in the home are needed but those aren't enough. There must be guidance, too."

When it comes to guidance, 58 per cent of the youngsters complain that their parents are too strict. Here the youngsters make a subtle yet tremen-



CALIFORNIA: Shirley Reinink, 16

dously important distinction between supervision and strictness. We feel this is the most significant single concept that the teen-agers expressed among all the questions relating to discipline.

The replies make clear that young people want more guidance and supervision from their parents. But, having such guidance, young people then want the freedom to work out their destiny by themselves — even though they agree that they must pay for it if they are wrong.

They want to do their own thinking and to make their own decisions within reasonable limits. They want this within a framework of the security and affection of thoughtful parental advice.

### Girls Are Resentful

It is interesting to note that about 30 per cent more girls than boys feel that parents severely limit their freedom. Many of the girls' responses show open resentment. They feel they lose privileges simply because of their sex. This resentment can well become a contributing factor to delinquency, a desire to "live it up" as soon as a girl leaves the strict jurisdiction of her home.

Summing up, there is no doubt that young people are ready to face up to the sometimes exaggerated, but nevertheless, very real problems of juvenile delinquency. By and large, the teen-agers demonstrate that they want responsibility, are prepared to assume it, and are ready to pay for the abuse of it. But their parents must help them, too.

NEXT WEEK the teen-agers frankly appraise their parents, tell why they sometimes want to leave home, and make some unexpected remarks about those substitute parents—their teachers.



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# The Battling Mr. Bean

Can this be our Orson, throwing that big ruffian around? It's easy, if the ruffian knows judo

### By CHARLES D. RICE

TV fans will be surprised to note that the fragile gladiator on this page is Orson Bean, rising young comedian of the Milguetoast school. Mr. Bean is no less surprised himself, since up until now he has never in his life gone in for anything more strenuous than whittling wooden whistles.

It all began when he was offered the leading role in the Broadway comedy, "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" Mr. Bean was pleased and excited at the prospect, until he began to study the script. In one scene, he was supposed to quarrel over a blonde with a 200-pound football player named Bronk Brannigan.

The stage directions blithely read: He takes Brannigan by scruff of neck and hurls him across room . . . Branni-

gan charges him and he effortlessly tosses Brannigan into the air in a complete somersault...

Mr. Bean began to tremble at the requirements of the role; he was completely unnerved when he came to the next stage direction: He picks Brannigan up bodily and throws him out window. Mr. Bean went to the telephone and called the producer, Jule Styne. "Look, Mr. Styne," he said, "I'm afraid you've got the wrong boy."

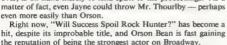
# **Underfed Hercules**

But Styne assured him that it could all be managed very easily. The accompanying rehearsal shots show how they worked it out. Actor Bill Thourlby, who plays Bronk Brannigan, is well versed in judo - he's a son of the great athlete Jim Thorpe - and manages to make Bean look like an underfed Hercules. Actually, Thouriby does about 90 per cent of the work.

Miss Jayne Mansfield, who plays the blonde that they fight over, is on hand merely to lend spirit to the proceedings. As a matter of fact, even Jayne could throw Mr. Thourlby - perhaps

hit, despite its improbable title, and Orson Bean is fast gaining the reputation of being the strongest actor on Broadway.

Poor Mr. Thourlby must be satisfied with a somewhat lesser distinction - that of being the actor with the sorest backside on Broadway. The End





**BULLY:** It's another David-Goliath match



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# Move Back In That Bus!

Our readers have comments, some serious, some funny, on this problem

Why don't people move to the rear of the bus?" This perennial problem was investigated by Reporter Lester David in a recent issue of This Week (August 28). Mr. David wrote that transit authorities and psychiatrists feel the main offenders are absent-minded people, antagonistic people, and those who are plain lazy. Reader mail has poured in ever since, giving additional reasons and suggesting solutions.

CHICAGO: Dolores Story pointed out something that several other readers also mentioned: "Mr. David missed one aspect of the problem, and that is safety. [Many buses] are equipped with rear doors that swing out and snap shut again. With these doors, you may get out, but a full coat or skirt may not. And unless you can yell loud enough to attract someone's attention, there's a good chance that you will get dragged with the bus. Many drivers give little consideration to the rear exit when they stop. You may find yourself facing smack into the side of a truck or car. Then you have to hold your breath and hope the driver misses you as he drives away."

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF .: Ben S. Green adds another safety consideration: "I believe that people are afraid to move any more than they have to because the bus makes such sudden moves that it is easy to get a bad fall. Last December I was thrown flat on my back and 'pulled' a muscle. Perhaps if the bus driver would refuse to move until the passengers moved to the rear of the bus, it would protect the passengers and clear the front of the bus."

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Marianna J. Nichol mentions a convenience aspect: She writes that on a crowded bus it is sometimes impossible to get to the rear exit in time to get out. This results in one's having to walk back a block or more, "generally uphill." Miss Nichol says that if you are near the front, the driver at least knows you're trying to get off, and will generally stop long enough for you to do so.

And here are some of the ingenious solutions:

MEMPHIS: "Have the back-section seats real soft and comfortable so the passengers will rush for them first." - S. B. Jones

WASHINGTON, D. C.: "Stop every fiftieth bus and give out free tokens to the people in the rear." - David Sevell

VAN NUYS, CALIF .: "Install a treadmill in the aisle, one that moves rearward and is controlled by the driver.

- Clifford Horn

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# The Safe Way To Adopt A Child



By MILTON I. LEVINE, M.D.

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, New York Hospital — Cornell Medical Center

### Here's AMA-approved advice in an area full of dangers

\*\*Doctor, we want to adopt a baby. Can you find one for us?"

That's a question almost every doctor in the country has heard at least once. If he suggests the couple go to an adoption agency, he is asked, "Why should we have to wait one or two years, when you might be able to get us a child in a couple of months?'

Often as not, the man and woman seem eager, loving, responsible -- to all appearances they'd know how to care for a child. They know they want one so badly. What they don't know are the possible pitfalls of private adoption from an unmarried or destitute mother. They don't know what grief they can let themselves in for, and they don't know the tremendous advantages of adoption through an agency.

### **Unnecessary Heartbreak**

Would you like to be the couple, for instance, who were about to sign the final adoption papers, who loved the Juy very dearly - and then had it suddenly taken away because the child's mother married the child's father, and they both wanted the baby back? Or parents who had to give up a child at the last moment when the court found the infant was of a different religion?

The adoptive procedure in some states takes six months, in others a year. All of them make it possible for the mother to reclaim her child before an adoption becomes final. But no agency will place a child in an adoptive home unless it is sure that the decision of the mother is final.

Just the legal intricacies of adoption, when not treated with the knowledge an agency brings to them, can make for later unhappiness. With only the complication of the law in mind, one answer to "Why should we wait?" is: "To avoid unnecessary heartbreak."

### The "Unreasonable" Year

Between 80,000 and 100,000 children are legally adopted each year in our country, more than half by people not related to them. About 11 couples are waiting for each child available. It is true that the average waiting period is about a year - not much longer than a normal pregnancy. But many wouldbe parents think it unreasonable.

It isn't, if you stop to think how that time is being spent, and why. A wellorganized agency has on its staff social workers, psychologists, pediatricians, obstetricians, consultant psychiatrists, lawyers - all of them playing an important role in assuring successful adoption. Part of the "unreasonable" year, for example, minimizes the possibility of the mother reclaiming her infant. First, she has been helped to make the decision of keeping him or giving him up. She sees and holds the baby --- which isn't customary in other adoption channels - and confirms her

More of the time is spent observing the child for physical and mental development. (A three-month-old or a six-month-old baby can be given tests that give a pretty good idea of his mentality.) - Continued on page 19





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THE SAFE WAY TO ADOPT A CHILD

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# Agency Screens The Parents, Too

All these examinations may sound pretty cold, but there are lots of unhappy adoptive parents wishing they'd had the benefit of such objectivity. Much as they love their Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. R- may privately wish that their child had undergone this study before adoption. They haven't seen much of Tommy in the five years he's been theirs, for he's been in and out of hospitals ever since he was diagnosed, at nine months, as having hemophilia, a blood disease where a child bleeds profusely from even tiny cuts. Part of an agency's work, including a close check on heredity, is to eliminate the painful discovery later on of severe mental or physical disability.

# The Big Question: Why?

Meanwhile, on the other side of the picture, the staff is making sure that the potential parents, too, are good risks - emotionally, physically, mentally. Will both parents really love the child and give it a warm home? And an economically stable one, too, but it should be understood that it's not big income but steady income that counts.

Why the couple wants to adopt a child is one of the big questions. Sometimes it's because they think a baby will hold their marriage together (a proven fallacy), or because everybody else has children, or because they want to replace - too hastily for anyone's good --- a child of their own who has died. Factors like these make for an unsuccessful adoption. Sometimes the agency's psychiatrist can help a couple see it for themselves.

If you were adoptive parents, you might consider that the greatest benefit of agency adoption is the complete anonymity that exists between you and the biological parents. You wouldn't have the misery of one adoptive couple who decided an agency was just too much trouble. They found their child's biological mother waiting in the park each morning. Such a situation sounds like a TV tear-jerker, but here the tragedy was very real to everyone. In this case, the adoptive parents finally had to move to another city. The entire staff of an agency, including the lawyers, makes sure you have this protection of anonymity.

Agency help doesn't necessarily stop for the biological mother the day the infant is taken from her - nor does it stop for the adoptive parents the day the adoption becomes legal. Frequently the agency aids the biological mother in working out a more satisfactory life for herself. And help is often given to the adoptive parents in their handling of the child. The new parent is guided in bringing the baby into the family unit and advised how best to tell the child of his adoption.

These are only a few of the solid reasons for adopting through an agency. If you visited one, talked with the people there, you'd find a lot more. You'd find that it's all very well to yearn for the patter of little feet in your home, but that an agency makes sure you don't encounter, instead, the heavy tread of regret.

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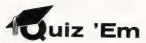


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WHITE HOUSE: How much for repairs?



Questions and answers

from the news

By TOM HENRY

**Upkeep...** It cost \$400,000 to build the White House in 1792. How much has been spent since then to keep it in repair?

\$15,600,000. - A.J.Z., River Grove, Ill.

**Distraction...** Why did the village of Southsea, England, vote to impose a one-mile-an-hour speed limit along the seashore drive?

Because too many drivers have been smashing up their cars while ogling bikiniclad beauties on the nearby beach.

- M.S., Chicago

Gals... The "Mae West" is an airman's life-saving jacket. What's the "Marilyn Monroe"?

A new shape of a plane's fuselage, made smaller at the point where the wings are attached, in order to cut air resistance, and boost speed 25 per cent.

- B.K., Takoma Park, Md.

Geography . . . Recently the World Health Organization announced it has received a voluntary contribution of \$3,256.25 from Brunel. Where is Brunel?

Brunei is a tiny sultanate under British protection in Borneo, between Indonesia and the Philippines. It has about 40,000 inhabitants and made a similar contribution last year.

- C.C.G., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Antique . . . What is unusual about the telephone in use at the Boston City Clerk's Office?

It was installed in 1892, just 16 years after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. City clerks say they do not intend replacing the antique.

- M.N., Pico, Calif.

NOTE: We will poy \$2 for a question and answer used in falls column. Questions are based on current news, and clipping of news source must accompany answer. Address: Tom Henry, THIS WEEK, 20 Lexisgion Avenue, New York Ty, N, Y, Unscrepted contributions cannot be acknowledged or returned.

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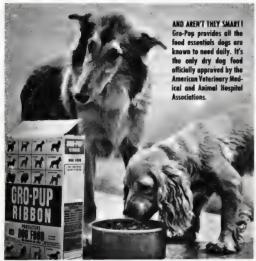
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Zora Resboysky

# **Pigeon Paradise**

In every big city, pigeons have a favorite roosting place — the hands of the city-hall clock, a flagpole, the cornices of a skyscraper. In Paris they prefer the statuary in the Tuileries Gardens. They look so natural there that our photographer overheard one startled Parisian youngster exclaiming, "Look, Mama, part of that statue is flying away!"



BAIT: Bacchus's grapes may have attracted these two. They'll find the eating tough

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Chocolate Dough: Add 1 sq. unsweetened chocolate (1 oz.), melted.

Brown Sugar Dough: Use 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed) in place of confectioners'

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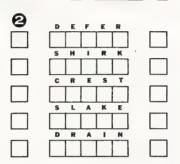


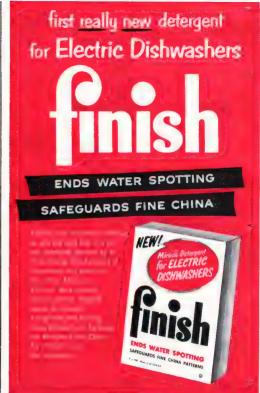
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Arabella was a nice, prim girl
who took life much too seriously until
she met a bewitching flier

# Arabella and



# By ARTHUR GORDON

Miss Arabella Williams, M.A., almost Ph.D., looked up in annoyance at her telephone. As was often the case when she was studying, her mouth was innocent of lipstick and he hair was pulled straight back into a rather frightening knot.

Even so, she was a remarkably pretty girl.

Much too pretty, really, to be studying alone on this April evening when just outside her window a wistful breeze was sighing to itself. But Arabella had no time for the mysteries of spring. She was trying to finish her thesis on medieval sculpture.

She picked up the phone impatiently. "Hello?"

"Arabella," said a plaintive feminine voice, "we're in trouble again."

Arabella closed her eyes and mentally counted up to ten. "Mrs. Bacon," she said, "I love you dearly. I love the Ground Observer Corps, too. But I cannot, I simply cannot, go and stare into the sky any more this week. I'm trying to finish my—"

<sup>44</sup> But Arabella," cried Mrs. Bacon in a piteous wail, "you're the only one I can turn to. Everyone else is out of town, or having babies, or the flu, and I promise you this will be the last —"

"That's what you said the last time! Don't you realize I was on duty this afternoon? That in two hours I saw exactly two Multimotors, one jet, and some moron in a red-and-yellow Dragonfly who came over the post at practically zero altitude about eighteen times? No, I've done my duty for this week. I —"

"Arabella," said Mrs. Bacon with a sob, "three observers have just dropped out. I'm taking the two-to-four a.m. shift myself. I've got a volunteer for the four-to-six. But the six-to-eight shift tomorrow morning —"

to-six. But the six-to-eight shift tomorrow morning — "
"Mrs. Bacon," said Arabella firmly, "I categorically refuse. . . "

At five-thirty, Arabella's alarm clock went off like a bomb. The sun was not even up; the whole world was swathed in a horrid grayness. She groped her way into her clothes, put on some lipstick but left her hair skinned back, made a thermos of coffee and collected the notes she had been working on. Like a girl in a trance, she drove down to the little observation post on the edge of the golf course that bore the resounding code name of Thirty Bravo.

Thirty Bravo consisted of a hut about six feet square, a temperamental stove, a hand-cranked telephone connecting it to the Air Defense Operator at the nearest Filter Center, two ancient chairs and two pairs of equally ancient binoculars. It turned out to be occur

pied by a large, relaxed-looking young man who seemed — Arabella thought — disgustingly alert and wide-awake.

"Well, well!" he said. "You do look different in the morning!"

"Different?" said Arabella blankly.

"It's your hair, I think," the young man said. "You really shouldn't wear it that way. Makes you look a trifle rabbity. But, a very attractive rabbit, of course." He held out his hand. "By the way, my name's Adams."

"Mr. Adams," said Arabella coldly, "you are obviously confusing me with someone else. I've never seen you in my life. What's more.—"

you in my life. What's more —"
"Ah, but you have," he said with a grin. "I hovered
over you yesterday. The red-and-yellow Dragonfly that
kept buzzing back and forth — remember? Has anyone ever told you that from the air you look enchanting?
Well, you do. I was so impressed that ..."

He broke off, head cocked like a terrier's. From far away came a humming sound. "That's a multimotored. Constellation, probably." He glanced at the clock. "It's oh-six-hundred hours; better make your report."

Arabella gave him a furious glance and stepped outside. All around her, now, the gray mist was turning to gold. Overhead the sky was a deep, pure blue, and high up in it she caught a glint of silver. The infuriating Mr. Adams was right; it was a Constellation.

She reached through the window, picked up the headphone, cranked the handle, waited.

"Air Defense," said the voice at Filter Center.

"Aircraft flash," said Arabella crisply. "One. Multi. High. No delay. Thirty Bravo. Northeast. Two miles. Flying southeast."

"Check," said Filter Center. "Thank you."

"Hmm!" said a voice behind Arabella. She turned and found that Mr. Adams had followed her outside. He was thumbing through a sheaf of papers with a quizzical expression on his face. "This," he said, "seems like pretty ponderous stuff, to me."

Arabella felt as if something sacred had suffered a desecration. "Give me those!" She snatched her precious notes from him.

Mr. Adams raised an eyebrow. "Is it really important

to go back seven hundred years and dig up — "

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Arabella thought she would explode. "Of course it's important! Why, my whole

future may depend —"
"But you're not living in the future," said Mr. Adams
mildly. "Or the past. You're living in the present. All
of us are. All the time. So I think we ought to make the

most of it, don't you?"

Arabella folded her arms. "And how," she demanded, "do you make the most of it, may I ask?"

"I fly," said Mr. Adams simply. He waved one long arm in the general direction of outer space. "Up there. As high as I can get."

Arabella snorted. "In a Dragonfly?"

"Well, no," said Mr. Adams. "The plane I've been flying lately hasn't got a name yet. Just a number. Maybe you've heard of it. The XF-112."

Arabella stared at him, feeling a little cold wind blow between her shoulder blades.

"But that's the new experimental fighter!" she said.

"The — the one that blew up and killed the pilot..."

"The first one did," Mr. Adams admitted. "We don't think this one will. In fact, we're pretty sure she'll be the first to crack the heat barrier."

"The heat barrier! But that's - that's ... "

"Around two thousand miles per hour. Maybe we're being a little optimistic. But test pilots usually are." Arabella swallowed hard. "But it might — it might explode! The way the first one did!"

"I don't think so," Mr. Adams said cheerfully. "But just the same, I believe in living every moment. Right here. Right now. Life is too wonderful to miss any of it, Miss Williams. Truly, it is."

"How," said Arabella faintly, "do you know my

"Why, I asked Aunt Martha," Mr. Adams said. "Isn't she your captain in the Ground Observer Corps? I flew in from the factory to see her — today's her birthday — and when I spotted you spotting me, I — "

"You mean," said Arabella, "Mrs. Bacon is your

"Always has been," Mr. Adams assured her. "So I asked her to — ah — arrange this meeting. She told me lots about you. That you're a wonderful girl, but you study too hard. That you're a fine aircraft observer, but at times your eyesight isn't too good. That —"

"My eyesight?" cried Arabella. "Why, it's perfect!"
"Is it?" He regarded her quizzically. "Well, let's
test it. You sit up here for a minute." Before she could
move, he lifted her off the ground, deposited her gently
on a flat tree stump. "Close your eyes. Now tell me,
what was all around us just before you closed them?"

"Why, nothing!" said Arabella.

\*\*Ah!" said Mr. Adams. She felt the swift touch of his fingers on her head. She felt her knot of hair loosen and fall free. She felt a light pressure on her lips... "Open your eyes, Arabella," he was saying softly. "Can't you see? It's sunrise, and it's spring!"

She opened her eyes very wide indeed. Mr. Adams' smiling face was not three inches from her own. On it was a touch of crimson that had not been there a moment before. Her heart, she found, was hammering in a fashion most unworthy of an almost doctor of philosophy. Technically, she knew, she had a perfect right to slap Mr. Adams' face. But she found she didn't want to. On the contrary...

High in the northern sky she heard a powerful faraway drone. She jumped down from the tree stump as if it were red-hot. "There's another multi," she said breathlessly. "We've got to report it."

She got as far as the window of the observation post. She picked up the phone, cranked the handle furiously. Then she felt an arm go round her waist. A gentle but persuasive hand grasped her shoulder, turned her around.

"Oh!" said Arabella. All her will power seemed to be melting away. She felt as if she were being bewitched.

"Air Defense," said the calm voice of Filter Center.
"Flash," said Arabella feebly.

She got no further because Mr. Adams took the phone from her gently. "We'll call you back," he said to Filter Center. "In the meantime, there will be a short delay."

"Because," said Arabella deliriously, "it's sunrise, and because — because it's spr. . . "

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**GIANT HEARTH: Bricks make pattern** 

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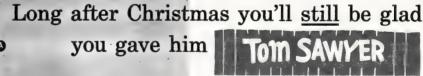
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# Make Your Christmas Cookies Early

By CLEMENTINE PADDLEFORD

This Week Food Editor

Here are six cookie recipes for holiday baking — all with an old-country German flavor

CHICAGO

<sup>64</sup>This Sunday afternoon, reading one of your 'How America Eats' stories, it occurred to me that my wife Adale is a wizard in the kitchen you have overlooked. Let me tell you about her."

This is the opening of a three-page letter from Norvin H. Vaughan of the Rogers Park area, Chicago, written at least a year ago, a sort of an indirect love letter about his wife.

Talk about cooking up Christmas!" the words fairly flowed from his typewriter. "Take her cookies, for instance. Adale starts baking them right after Thanksgiving and our home turns into a cookie factory. Last year, for example, she made thirty-four kinds, baking a total of over 10,000 individual pieces. I don't know how many shapes. She has an amazing collection of cookie cutters and molds for making marzipan figures, over 300 in all. We counted them once, and no two alike. And she keeps adding! When she comes home with a strange package under her arm, ten to one it's a new kind of cutter from somewhere.

# Jellies and Fruit Cakes

"I, too, get pressed into this cookie business. I grind nuts, cut dates, sliver almonds, run mixing machines. I am errand boy sent searching for hard-to-find things like vanilla beans, anise, angelica, ammonium carbonate, saffron—ye gods!

"Adale was born in Cedarburg, Wis., a German community and most of her baking is as it's done in the old country. She inherited a multitude of recipes from her German ancestors. Around the holiday, I find her German cookbooks open to such jaw-breaking names as springerle, amisplätzchen, teufelszungen, schokoladeplätzchen.

"So the cookies get baked, they get packed, hand wrapped each one. If the package is for overseas, each cookie is aluminum-foiled. Boxes going to old people carry in addition some of Adale's choice jellies and jams. She cans hun-



COOKJES by the thousands — for friends and relations at Christmas

dreds of jars each year. Last year she made twelve fruit cakes, white, medium and dark, twenty-one plum puddings. She decorated sugar-plum trees for the neighbor children. And for her favorite young relatives she made gingerbread houses. Last Christmas we packed 56 boxes for friends in the United States, sixteen boxes were mailed overseas.

"It's the last forty-eight hours before Christmas Eve, and no time for sleeping. Our small apartment is filled with a heavenly fragrance, the old-world holiday fruit breads are baking — stollen, julekake, gugelhupf, poticas.

"My Adale is a rare jewel with a heart as big as a barn door. Come and see for yourself," was the invitation from her bushand.

Mrs. Norvin H. Vaughan sounded too good to be true, a man's pipe dream. Next trip to Chicago I telephoned Adale and she invited me for tea. Well, friends, she is just as wonderful and amazing as her husband claimed. Nursing is her profession and in World War II she was a First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse



"WIZARD OF THE KITCHEN": That's what Adale's husband calls her

Corps in the South Pacific. Just prior to this, she was Dean of Women at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Ill. She occasionally does privateduty nursing at Evanston Hospital.

"But in a year or two now, we intend to retire," said Mr. Vaughan who is the Chicago area director of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit. "We would like living in the British West Indies. Adale doesn't care where, just so she has a big kitchen and a chance to indulge her other loves, hunting, fishing and gardening."

"I love cooking next to nursing," Adale put in, "and this pint-sized kitchen just isn't big enough." It was neat as a pin, but crowded with evidence of her baking hobby. She has 11 stainless-steel mixing bowls, one of three-gallon size, two electric mixers, eight cookie sheets, six pastry cloths, a five-tiered roll-awayshelf cookie wagon.

In baking she uses the assembly-line technique and often has six kinds of cookies going at once, in different stages.

"When we retire I'm going to take six months and card-file my recipes," she said. She talks about her recipes as one would of beloved friends. "My praline kisses are from Tante Ida, Mrs. Paul Kuechle, who lived in Milwaukee until her death. I learned most about cookie baking from her and it wasn't easy. Her standard measures were a coffee cup and a tea cup and the words 'ein bisschen

(a little) and 'ungefähr so viel' (just about that much),"

### Aunt Ida's Praline Kisses

3 egg whites from medium eggs Pinch of salt 1/2 cup granulâted sugar

1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed

1 cup chopped filberts (hazelnuts)

Beat egg whites with salt to soft moist peaks. Add sugars slowly, beating constantly. Beat until thick and glossy and mixture holds shape. Fold in nuts. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased baking sheets and bake at 275°F. for 35 to 40 minutes or until dry. Remove from sheets at once; store in airtight tins. Yield: 50 to 60 kisses. Don't try to make when humidity tops 50 per cent.

# Schokoladeplätzchen

(Little Chocolate Drops)

3 egg whites

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 pound (3/4 cup) unblanched almonds. grated (not ground)

1 bar (4 ounces) German sweet chocolate, grated (not ground)

Beat egg whites with salt to firm moist peaks. Add sugar slowly, beating constantly. After adding last of sugar, beat another Continued on next page



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MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKIES EARLY

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# **Anise Drops And Moons**



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2 minutes. Fold in grated almonds and chocolate. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 275°F. for 35 to 40 minutes, or until dry, so they can be easily removed from sheet. Yield: about 50 cookies.

# Anisplätzchen

(Self-Frosting Anise Drops)

- 3 eggs, room temperature 1 cup, plus 2 tablespoons,
- sugar 13/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
  1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons anise seed or I teaspoon anise extract

Beat eggs in electric mixer at medium speed until fluffy. Then add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Continue to beat for 20 minutes more. Reduce speed of mixer and add flour which has been sifted with baking powder and salt. Beat another 3 minutes. Add anise. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto a well-greased and floured cookie sheet, swirling the dough to form a perfectly round cookie. Let stand for at least 8 hours to dry, preferably overnight. Bake at 325°F, for about 10 minutes or until cookies are a creamy golden color, not brown, on the bottom. Store in air-tight tins. Yield: about 90 1½-inch cookies.

Note: Addition of baking powder is an American innovation. Be sure eggs are at room temperature.

### **Brown Christmas Cookies**

I cup butter or margarine
I cup dark brown sugar
I cup sorghum or mildflavored molasses

4½ cups sifted flour 1 tablespoon ginger 2 teaspoons baking soda ½ teaspoon salt

Colored sugar

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Stir in sorghum or molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Roll on floured surface about 1/2 inch thick. Cut with fancy cookie cutters. Decorate with colored sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. for 6 to 8 minutes. Yield: About 12 dozen 2½-inch cookies.

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### Möndchens

(Little Crescent Moons)

1 cup butter or margarine (or half and half) 14, cups sugar

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/4 teaspoon salt

1½ cups sifted flour
½ pound (1½ cups)
unblanched almonds
grated (not ground)
I teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar well. Add rest of ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Chill dough ——— Continued on page 34

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# **Cookies Filled With Dates**

about 1 hour. Roll out a little more than 1/4 inch thick on well-floured surface. Cut with crescent cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375°F. 8 to 10 minutes or until light tan colored. Ice as soon as removed from oven. Yield: about 7 dozen medium-sized crescents.

Icing:

11/2 cups confectioners'

2 tablespoons boiling water 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine confectioners' sugar, water and vanilla and spread thinly on cookie, thinning out if necessary with more boiling water.

# Mrs. Stevenson's Filled Date Cookies

Filling:

I cup water

I large or 2 small packages pitted dates, cut fine I cup sugar

l teaspoon grated orange rind

% cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans

Combine dates, sugar and water. Boil for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat until smooth; add orange rind and nuts. Cool.

Dough:

I cup butter or margarine

1½ cups dark brown
sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs

1½ cups quick oats

31/4 cups sifted flour
I teaspoon baking soda
I teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
I teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat until light and fluffy. Add oats, then rest of sifted dry ingredients and vanilla. Chill dough several hours. Roll

well-floured surface. Cut with a 2½-inch round or fluted cutter.

Spread 1 teaspoon of the date filling on half of each cookie and fold over. (If filling is too thick to spread, add a little water.) Sealing of the edges is not necessary. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375°F, for 8 to 10 minutes or until delicate tan. Yield: 7 dozen date cookies. Note: This recipe is not from Adale's German collection but one borrowed from the wife of Rev. Roy Stevenson of

Summit, a suburb of Chicago. It's a recipe Adale makes

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Every full-blooded glamour girl is ready for a new hairdo when the holiday season comes around. James Caesar, New York hair stylist who once intended to be a sculptor, has designed two party coiffures adapted from the elegant ones seen at the recent Italian showings.

Both hairdo's are chignon styles. The one at the left above (side and back views shown) is parted in the center, brushed back on either side, the back hair falling in cascade waves behind. At the right is an asymmetrical French twist. The hair is parted on the left and swept back, meeting in a twist on the side.

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# Secrets From Behind The Iron Curtain

Gehlen founded and runs, deals exclusively with secrets from behind the Iron Curtain. Since the Soviets forged that curtain for the particular purpose of hiding their slave world from Western eyes, and since their secrets are part and parcel of their plan to conquer the free world, it was imperative for Western self-defense to get hold of these secrets.

Gehlen's organization is different from the almost 100 others that operate in the shadow of the Iron Curtain and offer Soviet secrets to the West. Most of these outfits hang out their shingle in Berlin, that half-Soviet, halffree city. Some are set up by the Soviets themselves to mislead the West. Others are run by adventurers who dreamed up their information at the very coffee-house tables from which they sell it.

### A Really "Reliable Source"

When American officials explain, however, that a certain fact or figure came from Gehlen, it is accepted. The Gehlen label makes it a sure thing.

What is more, Gehlen's Soviet secrets are never "on the market." They are available only to the authorized hush-hush agencies of the United States and the West German governments. Partners in the cold war, both desperately need precise knowledge of the facts of Communist political, economic and military life. America - a newcomer in the field of international intelligence - receives the most benefits from having at its command a foreign source of information on which it can rely.

Gehlen is camera-shy and hates publicity. When his picture was published for the first time in Germany, although it was only cut from a 10-year-old group snapshot, every copy of the newspaper carrying it was sold within a few hours. In his personal appearance nothing seems to fit the popular idea of the master spy he is. His neighbors in the Upper Bavarian village of Starnberg, where he lives in an unpretentious lake-front house, saw no reason to doubt him when he introduced himself as a businessman. When he drives every morning to his city office and spends his evenings quietly with his family or working in his garden, he looks more like a fairly successful industrialist than a leader in the cloak-and-dagger industry.

# His First Big Spy Network

Gehlen joined the German army at 18 and served for 23 years on routine jobs before he made his first contact with the undercover world. That was in 1943 when the Russians began to roll back Hitler's armies. The German High Command was ignorant of Soviet troop movements since its intelligence machinery had broken down in the internecine struggle between anti-Nazi army officers and power-drunk Nazi S.S. leaders. The General Staff instructed Gehlen to dig up information on the Eastern Front about the enemy armies. Opposed by the Nazis, whom he hated ever since, he calmly, dutifully and efficiently set up a new spy network in the East.

So well did he do this job that it almost ruined him. When he was ordered to report on the situation to Hitler in person, he predicted that the Germans would soon be defeated by Russia. The Fuehrer flew into a rage and demanded that Gehlen be committed to an insane asylum. He was saved only by his commanding general and soon thereafter by the fact that his forecast came

After the defeat Gehlen surrendered to the American Army. His American questioners laughed when he told them he was an intelligence expert on Soviet affairs and eager to hand over his collected reports. He described the Soviet's bellicose preparations against their American allies, and revealed his network of informants, his storehouse of information, his methods of finding facts in the Kremlin-ruled countries - but to no avail.

Only after several months in a prisoner-ofwar camp was Gehlen discovered by an intelligence officer on General George S. Patton's staff who had him flown to Washington. In an interview which lasted for weeks, Gehlen impressed his captors with his memory, recalling tens of thousands of names, figures and incidents. They proved to be correct as well as most valuable to the American cause.

### A Duel Between Experts

He was returned to Germany with permission to set up a new intelligence network restricted in its operations to the Communist sphere, strictly supervised by Americans. There was one condition - his own. He was never to work against the interests of a free, democratic Germany.

In the 10 years since, Gehlen has fought an almost daily battle of wits with his opposite number in East Germany, Ernst Wollweber. A heavy-set, tough professional Communist, four years older than Gehlen, Wollweber's adult life for 30 years was devoted to espionage, smuggling and sabotage on the world's water fronts for the Communist movement. After the war he became East Germany's Minister of Transportation, then its State Security Minister in charge of secret police and foreign intelligence.

One of his chief assistants since 1947, a maritime expert turned Communist and in charge of Wollweber's Division of Fleets and Ports was Walter Gramsch. He did such meritorious work that the Communist government Continued on next page



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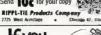
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# **The Hunting Grounds**

awarded him the Certificate of Superior Service in 1953 and promoted him. Several weeks later he fled with his family to West Berlin.

The reason was that on his new, higher job he would have been of little use to Gehlen whom - under the cover name of "Brutus" — he had served all these years. While pretending to be a Communist he kept Gehlen posted on

the plans and moves of his enemy.

To all outward appearances Gehlen's network consists of a number of various business firms. Without arousing anyone's suspicions cars can be registered, office space rented, trips undertaken. When legitimate customers try to deal with these companies, they find nothing unusual in their operation.

### College Campus? No, Espionage Factory

Only the "director-general," Gehlen himself, knows all the companies that form his wide-flung undercover business empire. From the directors of these concerns down to the branch managers, none is aware of more names than those of the five men working under him. These men in turn have learned only the address and name of their direct boss.

Although surrounded by all the secrecy of a major atomic plant, Gehlen's headquarters at Pullach, a charming residential suburb of the Bavarian city of Munich and far away from the Iron Curtain, seems -- once you have passed its heavily guarded entrance which is closed to most everyone — to resemble a quiet college campus. Many of the 400 people working in the compound of 24 former villas are indeed scholars in many scientific fields, from geography to nuclear physics. While they direct and evaluate the findings of the men in the field, they themselves - though in less glamorous, less dangerous ways are on the hunt for Soviet secrets.

Their hunting grounds are Communist newspapers, statistics, other "open material." When the last East German election results showed the votes cast at "special polling places," their number served to confirm the East German army's present strength as Gehlen's agents had reported it. The "special polling places" were set up in the barracks of that new army, and by an oversight their election figures had been published in the routine breakdown of the vote. Happily, such oversights occur often.

# They're Doing It for Freedom

The combination of cloak-and-dagger methods with systematic research in a streamlined business organization is one of the reasons why Gehlen's reports are so accurate. Intelligent newspaper reading and statistical analysis count at least as much in his work as beautiful ladies in slick evening gowns and men hiding behind many disguises.

Also in contrast to old-fashioned espionage where traitors were bought for a price, most men working for Gehlen are sincere patriots - often from Soviet Russia and her satellites - who wish only to help the West in ridding their countries of Communism.

To win victory over a powerful enemy we must know his strength and weakness more thoroughly than he himself does. Gehlen may well be worth as much as an infantry division ready to defend freedom. -

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